

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

Note:

- All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections.
- Under Florida law, it is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes, to knowingly sign more than one petition for a candidate, a minor political party, or an issue. [Section 104.185, Florida Statutes]
- If all requested information on this form is not completed, the form will not be valid.

Your Name: _____
Please Print Name as it Appears on Your Voter Information Card

Your Residential Street Address: _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **County** _____

Voter Registration Number _____ **OR Date of Birth** _____

I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition the Secretary of State to place the following proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election:

Ballot Title:

1.35% property tax cap, unless voter approved

Ballot Summary:

Provides that the total property tax on any parcel of real property shall never exceed 1.35% of the highest taxable value of the property. This property tax limit shall apply to all property taxes except property taxes approved by voters. Distribution of revenue from parcels that have reached the 1.35% limit shall be determined by general law. Does not amend Save Our Homes, the Homestead Exemption, or any other exemption.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED

Article VII, Section 9, Paragraph (c)

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

Article VII, Section 9 of the State Constitution is amended by adding a new Paragraph (c) to read:

ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 9. Local taxes.—

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Constitution, the maximum amount of all ad valorem taxes collected by counties, school districts, municipalities, and special districts on any parcel of real property shall not, when combined, exceed 1.35% of the parcel's highest taxable value. The term "taxable value" refers to the value of real property to which millage rates are applied. The Legislature shall, by general law, provide for the distribution of tax revenues derived from parcels for which the combined ad valorem tax levies exceed 1.35% of the parcel's highest taxable value. This subsection does not apply to ad valorem taxes levied for the payment of bonds issued pursuant to Section 12 of this Article or levied for periods not longer than two years when authorized by a vote of the electors.

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Date of Signature

Signature of registered Voter

Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for and sponsored by Cut Property Taxes Now, Inc. 610 S. Boulevard, Tampa FL 33606

Paid Petition Circulator's Name

Address

RETURN TO:

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